

II. REMARKS

In consonance with the agreement between Applicants and the Office regarding the co-pending U.S. patent applications related to this application, Applicants hereby join following claims from their related applications into the instant application, corresponding to the new claim numbers in the instant application.

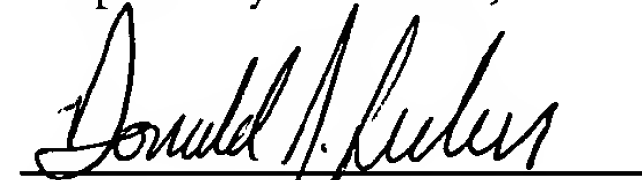
Application Serial No(s). (Atty. Dkt. No.)	Claims	Corresponding New Claim Nos. in the Instant Application
08/449,718 (05634.0164)	2 3 4 5-6 7-33 34-35 36-41 42-52 53-55 56-60 61 62 63-64 65-66	196 204 210 224-225 228-254 226-227 197-202 211-221 255-257 205-209 203 258 222-223 259-260
08/448,794 (05634.0203)	2-19	261-278
08/459,217 (05634.0231)	2-3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11-20 21-28 29-30 31-32 33-34 35-36 37-38	279-280 300 291 301 304 307 310 313 281-290 292-299 302-303 305-306 308-309 311-312 314-315
08/459,507 (05634.0232)	2 3 4-14	316 325 342-352

	15-30 31-38 39-43	326-341 317-324 353-357
08/460,256 (05634.0254)	2-5 6 7 8 9-13 14-18 19-21	358-361 367 373 377 362-366 368-372 374-376
08/448,976 (05634.0161)	2 3 4-17 18-24 25-34 35-41 42-43	378 389 404-417 390-396 379-388 397-403 418-419
08/460,765 (05634.0255)	2-5	420-423

Correspondingly, the above listed Application Serial No(s). have been abandoned and/or the claims corresponding to these applications(s) have been cancelled. Applicants request that presently added claims 196-423 be examined along with presently pending claims 2 and 4-195.

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